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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

(SUBMISSION UNDER 35 USC 371)

PCT/GB2004/001027 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	11 March 2004 (11.03.2004) INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	15 March 2003 (15.03.2003) PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- 1. [] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 USC 371.
- 2. [x] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 USC 371.
- 3. [] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and the Fee Calculation Sheet.
- 4. [] The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. [] A copy of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2))
  - a. [] is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau)
  - b. [] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- 6. [] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 USC 371(c)(2)).
  - a. [] is attached hereto.
  - b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 USC 154(d)(4).
  - c. [] is not required as the application was filed in the English language.
- 7. [] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3))
  - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
  - b. [] have been communicated by the International Bureau.
  - c. [] have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
  - d. [] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [x] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4)).
  - a. [x] is submitted herewith.
  - b. [] will be submitted upon request.
- 10. [] A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report
- 11. [] A copy of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report
- 12. [] An English language translation of the Annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).
  - a. [] is submitted herewith.
  - b. [] is not required as the Annexes are in the English language.

## Items 13-17 below concern documents(s) or information included:

- 13. [] Copy of WO Publication (front sheet only)
- 14. [] Preliminary Amendment
- 15. [] Abstract on a separate sheet
- 16. [] PCT/IB/308
- 17. [x] Other items or information: Notification of Inventor's Change of Address

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